

Mighty Mustang Band

Spring Newsletter 2001-2002

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J.J. Pearce High School

SUPPORT THE BAND AND JOIN THE BOARD

Like the Mighty Mustang Band? Want to help them? How about giving back to the Band Program? We still have a few openings on our Band Board! We have openings for Treasurer, Publicity Committee Member, Social Committee Member, and Uniform Committee Member, plus supporting Major Projects.

Being on the Board is great way to keep informed of everything that is going on with the Band and a way to help support the Pearce Area Program. If you have any questions please contact Harvey Bodine at 972-234-8661 or one of the other Nominating Committee members. They can help clarify the responsibilities and time involved with each office. It's a great way to support the Band program!

TIME TO CLEAN YOUR UNIFORMS

By **Tuesday, May 28th** you are required to have the tuxedo and all its accessories or dress you were issued dry cleaned and turned in. Please leave receipt attached to the cleaner's bag as verification of the cleaning. Centre Cleaners (Campbell and Coit by Tom Thumb) has quoted a price of \$5.25 to clean the tux jacket and pants (shirt is an extra charge) and \$5.25 to clean the black dress. You must tell the check-in clerk that you are getting the JJ Pearce Band discount. You may also use any drycleaner of your choice.

Questions? Call Judy Wagner at 972-732-7818.

Congratulations – Honor Band!

The Symphonic I Band gave a fabulous performance to a packed house in San Antonio on February 22nd! This performance took place in conjunction with the Texas Music Educators Association Convention, and the band was invited to perform based on their selection in July as the Class 4A Honor Band of Texas.

The next big events are the band trips. Good luck to Symphonic I and II as they head to **Corpus Christi April 19-22**, and to the Concert Band as they head to **Galveston April 25-28** for the South Coastal Music Festivals.

Key Events for the Remainder of the Spring Semester

Percussion Concert:	April 17 at 7:30 PM at JJ Pearce
Auditions for 2002-2003:	begin May 6
PABC General Meeting:	May 7, Band Hall, 7:00 PM
Drum Major Auditions:	May 10 at 4:30 PM
Meyerson Concert:	May 20 at 8:00 PM
North and Parkhill concert:	May 22, Caruth Auditorium, SMU, 7:30 PM
Graduation Ceremonies:	May 26, Moody Coliseum, SMU, 5:00 PM

...and for Summer 2002

Leadership Camp:	June 5th - 8th
Freshmen Marching:	June 10th - 12th
Drum Line Camp:	TBA
Colorguard Camp:	TBA
Summer Band:	August 1st - 17th

Start Lowering Your Band Fees (\$\$\$) Now!

The 2002-2003 World Class Band Celebration will be held in November 2002. It's never too early to start collecting auction items: Merchandise, services, gift certificates, restaurants, hotels, trips, getaways, clothes – the sky's the limit! Get a BIG head start this summer. "Ask as you shop..." and don't forget to bug Mom and Dad to donate some of the great stuff they make/sell/distribute/represent/whatever. There are many ways you can help, including helping with donor contracts or to volunteer to work on the event. It's our most important fund raiser for the year. More information about the event and volunteers needed will be provided in the summer newsletter.